

# Lake County Community Corrections

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## *County Description:*

- Northwestern Indiana, population of **494,202**
- **Predominately** white (**71.3%**), non-white (**28.7%**)
- Per capita income **\$29,136** with a below poverty rate of **14.8%**
- Education: high school diploma (**80.7%**), BA Degree or higher (**16.2%**)
- Unemployment rate of **5.8%**

**Lake County Community Corrections** received **438** adults and **143** juveniles during the 2007-2008 fiscal years (this does not include the referrals already being supervised prior to July 1, 2007). A total of **83** offenders in these programs were discharged as unsuccessful, **522** successful completions giving a combined success rate of **86%**.

## *Community Corrections Components:*

- Day Reporting
- Community Transition Program (CTP)
  - Juvenile Alternatives
- Work Release/Residential
- Forensic Diversion
- (Secured Detention, T.E.A.M.)

## *Program Effectiveness for 2007-2008:*

- Serves males, females, juveniles, felons, misdemeanors, and infractions
- Employment was secured for **173** offenders during this reporting period.
- **84** offenders per month received Day Reporting services with an **87%** success rate during this reporting period.
- **229** offenders were CTP eligible and **153** were accepted. **64** offenders secured employment while on the CTP program during this reporting period.
- A total of **141** offenders were successfully discharged and **7** offenders unsuccessfully completed resulting in a **94%** success rate for CTP during this reporting period.
- Work Release Program maintained **105** offenders per day each month. Work release had an **88%** successful discharge rate during this reporting period.
- Forensic Diversion Program served **53** offenders. Forensic Diversion had a **70%** successful discharge rate during this period.
- Juvenile Alternatives Programs served **143** juveniles with an **89%** success rate during this reporting period.

## *Other Noteworthy Accomplishments:*

- **2007** - Community Corrections CTP Award

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